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From: Puchalski, Melissa
Sent: Thursday, May 02, 2013 10:24 AM
To: Haeuber, Richard
Subject: FW: NCore station 20-017-0001 Tallgrass Prairie

FYI

From: Trinca, Laurie
Sent: Thursday, May 02, 2013 9:35 AM
To: Puchalski, Melissa
Subject: FW: NCore station 20-017-0001 Tallgrass Prairie

Melissa

See Tim's response below.

From: Hanley, Tim
Sent: Thursday, May 02, 2013 8:58 AM
To: Trinca, Laurie
Subject: RE: NCore station 20-017-0001 Tallgrass Prairie

The Tallgrass site **does not** receive STAG funds as an NCore site. This location was intended to be an NCore station, and Kansas actually went through with a request which we approved. However, before the official start of the network in 2011, Region 7 informed us that due to staff loses in Kansas, that the State could no longer move forward with the necessary improvements.

Since the Tallgrass site would have been the second site in Kansas (there is an urban site in Kansas City Kansas), they are fulfilling their network obligation on NCore. We have been working with Region 7 on an alternative rural site, but it wont be in Kansas.

tim

From: Trinca, Laurie
Sent: Thursday, May 02, 2013 7:25 AM
To: Hanley, Tim
Subject: FW: NCore station 20-017-0001 Tallgrass Prairie

Tim

You probably know the background.

From: Puchalski, Melissa
Sent: Wednesday, May 01, 2013 4:09 PM
To: Trinca, Laurie
Subject: NCore station 20-017-0001 Tallgrass Prairie

Hi Laurie,

Does Region 7 receive 103/105 funds to operate the NCore station at Tallgrass Prairie? Do you know why they don't have ozone at their rural NCore station? As I'm sure you've heard, we were asked to shut down our

ozone monitor at the CASTNET site so I'm curious to know why the state is not operating an ozone monitor at the NCore station nearby.

Thanks!

Melissa

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